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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the Final Rejection of Claims 1, 3-8, 10-15 and 17-20 in the Examiner's Final Office Action of April 9, 2007, to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Enclosed is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and Statement of Reasons.

The Notice of Appeal fee is being paid via the USPTO EFS. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502264.

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